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Request for Continued Examination

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Atty. Docket No. YO-999-599
(590.005)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Franz et al.
Serial No. : 09/493,507 Examiner : D. Abebe
Filed : January 28, 2000 Group Art Unit : 2654
For : INDEXING WITH TRANSLATION MODEL FOR FEATURE
REGULARIZATION

HON. COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in the above-identified application.

1. **Extension of Time**

- No extension of time is needed.
- Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
- In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on November 29, 2002 with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

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2 **Submission Required Under 37 CFR 1.114**

Previously submitted
 Please enter the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on September 3, 2002.
 Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____.
 Other ____.

Enclosed
 Amendment/Reply
 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 Other ____.

3. **Miscellaneous**

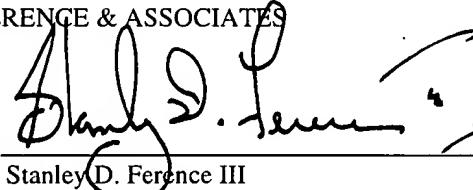
Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months.
 Other ____.

4. **Fees**

Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$____ to cover the RCE fee.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$740.00 RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510. A duplicate copy of this communication is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 29, 2002

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